required for cottage or home industries and other items of work connected with the Depressed Class uplift.

2 To organise Co-operative Societies with the help of the Co-operative Department and try to improve the economic condition of the people by means of co-operative farming, collective aid to home industries.

3 To arrange for group meetings in order to impart to the people educative information through propaganda and otherwise.

4 To scrutinise the work of the Special Revenue Inspectors closely and effectively.

Special Revenue Inspectors for Depressed Classes.

1 To build up darkhast records relating to Depressed Class people and submit them to the Amildar.

2 To lay out, demarcate and assign sites to the applicants with the assistance of the Taluk Overseer and supervise the construction of houses, etc.

3 To build up acquisition records relating to the Depressed Class people.

4 To collect statistical information relating to literacy, industries, dwelling conditions and drinking water facilities.

5 To prepare a propramme of works for the entire taluk well in advance and place it for the acceptance of the Taluk Committee.

6 (*a*) To be in charge of building materials, tiles and other property when he is so placed and to maintain forms, registers and other accounts as may be required in this behalf.

(*b*) The programme of work is a matter for the Commissoner for Depressed Classes and the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

(*c*) The Commissioner for Depressed Classes as the Head of the Department of amelioration of Depressed Classes will supervise and control the work of the Department in all its aspects.

Depressed Classes amelioration through Taluk Committees.

Q.—350. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Taluk and the District Advisory Committees to assist the Amildar and the Deputy Commissioner in the amelioration of the Depressed Classes were formed on the recommendation of the Central Depressed Class Policy Committee;

(*b*) whether they have now been abolished;

(*c*) whether the Central Depressed Class Policy Committee was consulted for its opinion before these Committees were abolished;

(*d*) the ressons for abolishing these Committees?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only the Taluk Advisory Committees are abolished.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Taluk Advisory Committee were abolished as Taluk Advisory Committees for Development attend to the work entrusted to the former bodies and there is Harijan representation on each of the new Committees formed.

Nationalisation of Bangalore Transport Company.

Q.—569. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that they have taken a decision to nationalise Bangalore Transport Company;

(*b*) when are they going to take control of the Company;

(*c*) what steps they have taken towards the nationalisation of the above?

A.—Sr H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The proposal is under consideration. Administrative